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MACHINES AND AUTOMATED FRUIT AND NUT HARVESTERS: OPP.
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1. WIND MACHINES CLIMATIC CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA ARE
LESS SEVERE THAN IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE AND FRUIT TREES
ARE NOT LOCATED IN AREAS WHERE FROST JUSTIFIES HIGH CAPITAL
SPENDING. POST HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANY INTEREST IN
JOINT VENTURE OR LICENSING.

2. TREE HARVESTER: TWO COMPANIES ARE MANUFACTURING UNDER
LICENCE AND BOTH STATE THAT THE DEMAND FOR MACHINES
IS SO SMALL THAT RETURNS ARE MARGINAL. THE MAIN REASON FOR
LOW DEMAND IS THAT FARMS ARE SMALL AND HIGH CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
IS NOT JUSTIFIED. A MACHINE TO HARVEST ORANGES COULD
HAVE POTENTIAL.

3. POST CONSIDERS SSP WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO STAY OUT OF
AUSTRALIA UNTIL IT HAS A MACHINE TO HARVEST ORANGES.
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